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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 3, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Donna Claycomb Sokol, Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Loving God, thank You for the women and men you have called and equipped to be Members of this body—people we criticize while not knowing what we would do if we walked in their shoes, individuals we say need our prayers while regularly forgetting to pray for them, citizens we often tear down instead of seeing Your image upon them.

Grant each Member and their staffs the capacity to dream new dreams for our Nation and then give them the courage to legislate in a way that ensures peace, values every person, promotes sound stewardship, and moves our country forward without leaving anyone behind.

Heal that which is broken. Restore relationships that are separated by party lines. Surprise the cynical. Awaken the exhausted. Humble the exalted. Unbind those who are tied to anyone but You. And when the road seems rough or too divided, unify us once more.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 178, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

APRIL 30, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker, U.S. Capitol,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 30, 2013 at 2:56 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 853.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1765.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore HARRIS on Tuesday, April 30, 2013:

H.R. 1765, to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to

transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 3, 2013.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: Pursuant to section 672(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239), I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission:

Mr. Christopher Carney, Dimock, PA.

General Peter W. Chiarelli, Seattle, WA.

Thank you for your attention to these appointments.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Democratic Leader.*

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 1765. An act to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on April 30, 2013, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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